

Sacred Heart

CATHOLIC PARISH



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217.703.1042 to reach a priest.

A Note from Fr. Michal . . .

Sacred Heart Parish is seeking a Music Coordinator. This is a part-time paid position, reporting to the Pastor. The Music Coordinator is responsible for effectively coordinating and supporting the ministries of the church in the areas of worship and music. This will include assisting the Pastor in selecting music, scheduling choirs, instrumentalists, cantors, etc., and other duties as directed. Days/hours are flexible, but does require planning and coordinating of weekend Masses, special liturgies, and Holy Days throughout the year. If you are interested in applying or learning more about the position, please contact Fr. Michal Rosa at m.rosa@sheff.org or call the parish office at 347.7177.



Tom Borries will retire on Wednesday, July 31. At his request, there will not be a retirement party. However, I invite you to send a card to Sacred Heart Church or drop off a card at the weekend Masses.

A Note from Tom Borries . . .

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and cards that I have received. After 31 years, I still remember the words from Sr. Maureen as she welcomed me to Sacred Heart. When I took the position, she stated "Rick's keys are now Tom's keys" and now I can confidently say "Tom's keys are Terry's keys". On a personal note, I would also like to recognize two other special people, Vicki Niemerg and Barb Keller, who have been with me since the beginning. *Thank you and God Bless.*

Didn't the Bible just drop from the sky? Isn't it outdated? What language did Jesus speak and why wasn't the New Testament written in that language?

What? Biblical Basics, for anyone 16+

Who? Presented by Sacred Heart's summer seminarian
Deacon Michael Berndt

Where/When? Sacred Heart Parish Center @ 6:30pm

How long? 45 minutes to 1 hour

Why? "We're Catholics, and we don't read the Bible..."



Did you know that the Catholic Church gave the world the Bible? This and other fun facts in this first of a three-part weekly series. I am presenting this for anyone who is curious about the most basic (and misunderstood) facts about the Good Book. Snacks and Bibles will be provided. I will share just a little of what I've learned in my five years in seminary. *Hope you come, and bring a friend! God Bless!*



Welcome to Sacred Heart - we're glad that you're here!

Sacred Heart Church Restoration Update



Restoration update:

Concrete work continues on both the inside and outside of the church. Some of the new upper windows have been installed, and the prep work for the new sanctuary backdrop began this week. *Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and financial gifts!*



Parish Calendar & Events

Sacred Heart Church Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm,
7:00pm (Misa en Español)

Reconciliation

3:00pm on Saturday
and 30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

Sacred Heart Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: **6:45am**
Wednesday: 8:30am

St. Anthony Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:15am, and 11:00am

St. Mary's, Shumway Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5:30pm; Sunday: 8:30am

For St. Anthony and St. Mary's weekday Mass schedule, please call 347.7129.

Church Calendar

Tuesday, July 30

6:30pm: Biblical Basics by Deacon Michael Berndt
@ Sacred Heart Parish Center

Wednesday, July 31

7:00pm: Finance Council @ Sacred Heart Lower Level

Thursday, August 1

6:30pm: Post Picnic Meeting @ Sacred Heart Parish Ctr.

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 29: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday, July 30: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 31: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, Aug. 1: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday, Aug. 2: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, Aug. 3: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 4: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21



Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Our Sacred Heart/St. Anthony PSR program will begin with a Parent/Student meeting on Thursday, August 22, at

6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart gym. PSR is offered on Wednesdays for all students in grades 1-8, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, in the Sacred Heart School classrooms. Our goal is to assist parents in teaching about Jesus Christ, prepare students for the sacraments, and teach the fundamentals of the Catholic faith. We have great teachers from Sacred Heart & St. Anthony Parishes who want to share their faith with our students. Tom Purcell is the PSR coordinator and is currently working on the schedule for the 2019-20 school year. Additional volunteer teachers are needed. If you would like to assist in the program by team-teaching a class, contact Tom at 217.821.7077.

We will have a Post-Picnic Meeting for all stand chairs on Thursday, August 1, at 6:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Joe's Pizza & Pasta will be served. We will discuss the picnic and want to hear your feedback and ideas for next year. All stand chairs and their families are encouraged to attend. For food planning purposes, please RSVP to Christy at c.hakman@sheff.org with the number of attendees.



Sacred Heart Mass Schedule

Monday, July 29

6:45am: Catherine M. Kemme

Tuesday, July 30

6:45am: Marlene Vonderheide

Wednesday, July 31

8:30am: Special Intention

Thursday, Aug. 1

6:45am: Paul Kemme

Friday, Aug. 2

6:45am: Milton Hinkle

Saturday, Aug. 3

4:00pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Living & Deceased Members of the Jerry Vonderheide Family

Sunday, Aug. 4

8:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): 60th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Marge Denton

10:30am (Fr. Michal Rosa): For Our Parishioners

5:30pm (Fr. Michal Rosa): Ray & Josephine C. Nuxoll

7:00pm Spanish Mass (Fr. Paul Habing): Mary Agnes Niemeyer

This week, we highlight the Effingham Area Pro-Life Group ministry.

The group hosts a prayer vigil each month at a local church to pray the rosary, attend Mass or prayer service, and to discuss upcoming legislation and events. Everyone is encouraged to come and join in prayer.



On Monday, July 29, at 6:30pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, there will be a Pro-Life Dessert Night and Social. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other members of the community who “work behind the scenes” to promote the pro-life mission and to share information regarding upcoming legislation and activities.

During the Effingham County Fair, representatives will be in the Pro-Life booth to distribute literature and pamphlets. Sacred Heart parishioners will volunteer at the booth on Tuesday, July 30, throughout the day.

On Sunday, October 6, Sacred Heart Parish will host the Life Chain with people lining the Fayette and Henrietta Streets gathering in silent prayer for an end to abortion and respect for all life.

Also, the rosary will be recited prior to Mass each weekend throughout October. Cindy Goddard, our Sacred Heart Pro-Life Coordinator, will work out a schedule for parishioners to lead the rosary, so if she contacts you to help, please say yes.



To keep informed on Right to Life issues, please e-mail EffinghamRTL@yahoo requesting to be included on their e-mail list for upcoming legislation and activities.

Calling for Stories . . . For the Catholic Times October special “Respect Life” edition.

Add your voice and share a story related to this year’s theme “Christ our Hope in every season of Life.” Stories may be about the impact of the respect life movement, adoption, helping another, choosing life, or about a vocation. Please e-mail or mail article with approx. 150-200 words and high resolution digital photos by Thursday, August 15, to:

Office of Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries
1615 W. Washington St.
Springfield, IL 62702
dmoore@dio.org (e-mail)

Empower Illinois Update:

Sacred Heart School has received nearly \$50,000 through the Empower Illinois program, which means approximately 20 students will receive full scholarships to attend Sacred Heart School in the 2019-20 school year! *What a blessing!* We have over 15 additional students who have qualified for the scholarship but are still on the wait list. More funding is needed, and that’s where YOU can help! Your donation to Empower Illinois will help Sacred Heart School students, and you will also receive a 75% Illinois tax credit. For example, if you were to donate \$5,000 now, you will receive \$3,750 back on your 2019 Illinois taxes! **Donations to Empower Illinois are still being accepted; however, to ensure that the monies will help our families for the start of the school year, please donate as soon as possible.** They will still be accepting donations through 2019 and funding will be forwarded when received. If you’re able to donate or have questions, please contact Fr. Michal or Christy at 347.7177. *THANK YOU to the many donors who have already made a huge impact on our students!*



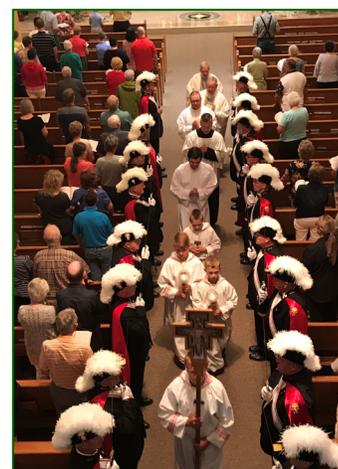
Effingham Knights of Columbus . . .



The Tootsie Roll Drive will be Friday, Sept. 20, and Saturday, Sept. 21.

Please contact Jason Semple at 217.821.0111, Matt Gillenwater at 217.821.5844, Nathan Westendorf at 217.690.1231, Charlie Tegeler at 217.663.4797, Eric Florey at 217.821.6618, or Greg Bushue at 217.821.4740, to work a shift. As your time is valuable, it is very rewarding knowing your labors help some very special people in our community.

At the 45th Annual Day of Prayer for Life that was held on Wednesday, June 26, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, the K of C Fourth Degree stood Honor Guard for the closing Mass. A special thank you to everyone who came throughout the day to pray and for our brother Knights who stood guard.



Sacred Heart School



Sacred Heart School staff welcomes Rita Feldhake as our art teacher. She and her husband, Bob, have four children, Oliver, Eloise, Gilbert, and Martin. They are members of St. Francis Parish in Teutopolis. Rita is a 2008 graduate of the University of

Illinois where she received a BFA in Art Education with an emphasis in painting. Her hobbies include any kind of painting and drawing and she also likes to bake and sew. Rita is excited to join the Sacred Heart Staff and to integrate her faith life with her career. She has many exciting projects planned for the students and is looking forward to meeting the SHS families! *Welcome Rita!!*



Sacred Heart School is seeking a qualified individual to serve in the following positions, beginning with the 2019-20 school year:

Junior High Teacher:

This is a full-time position with Diocesan salary and benefits. Applicant must have an Elementary Education License (K-9) or Professional Educator License for grades 6-8. Endorsements in science and math are preferred. Position is Monday-Friday, 7:45am-3:30pm.

Interventionist/Special Education Teacher:

This individual will work with Kg-Grade 8 students in one-on-one setting and in small groups to provide academic intervention and remediation. Applicants must have an Elementary Education (K-9) or a Learning Behavior Specialist I (PK-21) License. This is a part-time position, and will be combined with an additional part-time position teaching regular classroom periods. Position is Monday-Friday, 8:00am-3:00pm.

Part-Time Music Teacher for Grades K-2:

Individual will work approx. five hours per week. The work day is to be determined.

Clubhouse After-School Program Workers:

Clubhouse provides students of Sacred Heart School with after-school care which includes play time, homework assistance, and snack, etc. Hours will vary between 12:45-5:30pm, Monday-Friday, when school is in session.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of interest, and resume to: Sacred Heart School, Attn: Mrs. Wenthe, 407 S. Henrietta St., Effingham, IL 62401 or email: v.wenthe@sheff.org for additional information.

Students in grades 6-8 who signed up for the summer/fall sports for the 2019-20 school year will begin practice soon.



- ♣ Girls softball co-op with St. Anthony, your practices will begin July 29.
- ♣ Baseball practices will begin on Aug. 5 with Steve Karolewicz and Gregg Sparks coaching.
- ♣ Cross-country team via our co-op with St. Anthony School, practice begins on Aug. 5.
- ♣ We will also have six boys competing in the IESA golf sectional with coach Tony Hakman.

If your child did not sign up for any of the above sports, but would like to join, please e-mail Mrs. Wenthe at v.wenthe@sheff.org.

School Reminders . . .

Physicals

* A complete physical is required for PreK, Kindergarten, and grade 6. The physical must be completed within one year prior to the start of school. A sports physical will not be accepted as a complete physical.

* Any student participating in a sport must have a current sports physical completed prior to the start of practice.

Medications

ALL students taking ANY medication require a CURRENT Emergency Action Plan signed by their physician & UNEXPIRED medication in ORIGINAL container with student name, medication name, date & directions on the bottle. The following Emergency Action Plans are available in the office (please request the one you need): bee sting, asthma, cardiac, diabetes, food allergy, and seizures.



Now is the time for Sacred Heart School families to order your school-approved shirts and pullovers!

With just four weeks remaining before school begins, we encourage you to visit Jedco Sales at 2313 Hoffman Drive in Effingham between 8:00am-5:00pm to have your child(ren) try on the shirts for correct sizing and then place your order.



If you need a special appointment outside of regular business hours, please call Jedco at 217.342.3407 to make arrangements.

Community News



Spirited Discussions

Spirited Discussions connects Young Catholic Adults on issues of Life and Faith in a relaxed atmosphere. Fr. Michal Rosa will be the guest speaker on Thursday, August 8, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Effingham Event Center. The topic will be

“Understanding the Old Testament”.

Pro-Life Dessert Night and Social

You are invited to the 3rd annual Pro-Life Dessert Social on Monday, July 29, at 6:30pm, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. *This event is open to people of all faiths, so bring your spouse, a friend, or neighbor.*



Protecting God’s Children Workshops

St. Anthony Parish, Effingham

Thursday, Aug. 1, at 6:30pm
Call 347.7129 to register.

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham

Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 7:00pm
Call 347.7177 to register.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Friday, August 23, 6:30pm-8:00pm
St. Francis, Teutopolis, IL
To register, call Kate Pruemer at 821.1840.



White House Men’s Retreat

The Effingham Knights of Columbus invites you to refresh, relax, and renew by attending a White House Retreat on Sept. 19-22. This peaceful Jesuit retreat facility is located high on the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River just south of St. Louis. For more information, visit www.whretreat.org or contact Bob Mette at 217.821.1272.

DeColores Weekends

Men’s Weekend: October 17-20
Spiritual Director, Fr. Michal Rosa

Women’s Weekend: October 24-27
Spiritual Director, Fr. Adam Prichard
Lay leaders: Pete & Lee Althoff

For more information, call Mary Sur at 342.2003

Teutopolis Monastery Museum



Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be held on Sunday, August 4, from 12:30pm-4:00pm. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. For more information, visit: www.stfrancischurch.com or call 857.6404, ext 236.

Holy Cross Parish Picnic, Wendelin

Come enjoy a chicken dinner in the air-conditioned Holy Cross Parish Center on Sunday, August 4, from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Cost: adult-\$10; children (6-12)-\$5.00; and children under 5 eat free. There will be a Country Store, games, food, refreshments, and music until 10:00pm.

St. Anthony Annual Bulldog Challenge

The annual Bulldog Challenge (10K Run / 2 Mile Fun Walk / 5K Run-Walk, will be on Saturday, August 10, beginning at 8:00am, at St. Anthony High School, to kick off the St. Anthony Picnic weekend. Registration forms are available on the St. Anthony website or you can register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Effingham/BulldogChallenge>. Cost is \$20 if registered before July 31 and \$25 on race day. All proceeds will be donated to St. Anthony Athletics.



St. Anthony Parish Picnic

St. Anthony Parish Picnic will be August 10 & 11 on St. Anthony High School grounds for food, fun, and fellowship. The picnic will kick off on Saturday, Aug. 10, with a 4:30pm outdoor Mass on the St. Anthony Soccer Field (*please bring lawn chairs*). Saturday hours are 5:00pm to midnight and Sunday hours are noon to midnight. The big raffle includes a choice of five different vehicles or \$15,000 cash along with additional prizes. There is also a junior raffle and mini raffle. Come enjoy a Sunday dinner of fried chicken or grilled pork tenderloin, from 11:00am to 6:00pm, in the air-conditioned St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room. For more information, call 347.7129 or visit www.stanthony.com.

Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk

On Saturday, Sept. 7, Bishop Paprocki will be celebrating Mass at Holy Family Parish, Granite City then leading a rosary procession to the local abortion facility. Lunch will be served after the walk and benediction. Dr. Pat Castle, president and founder of Life Runners, will be guest speaker for the luncheon.



Parish News

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, please call the office at 347.7177.



~ Prayer List ~

Donna Bergbower, Gertrude Alldredge, David Geltz



Rest in Peace

We extend our sympathy to family and friends of
Nancy Stork

Family Camp

30th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 21-22, 2019, at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Camp fee includes handicapped-accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Activities include swimming, hay rides, square dancing, mini golf, crafts, prayer, and songs. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Cost is: Adults-\$89; Youth (ages 6-17)-\$50; free for children 5 and under. \$10 per day + meal cost for Daily Drive-Ins. Registration forms are available online at sheff.org or at Sacred Heart Parish. Return to: Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Facilitator, 1204 S. 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401. Any questions or for information, send an e-mail to: mewv1995@gmail.com or call Elaine at 342.2718 or Sacred Heart at 347.7177. Registration is due by Aug. 1, 2019 (fees increase by \$5.00 per person after Aug. 1).



Financial

Our Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 5,945.00
Loose Collection:	\$ 973.00
Total:	\$ 6,918.00

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."
(1Peter 4:10)

Thank you for sharing your "Treasure" with Sacred Heart Parish



We have a remaining balance due of **\$4,673** on our "Catholic Times" subscriptions. If you're able to help us to pay off the balance, please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church with Catholic Times in the memo line and mark it "Catholic Times" on the envelope.

Keeping Informed . . .

Changes: Please help us keep in touch by letting us know of any changes in your address, e-mail, and phone numbers.

Homebound & Nursing Home: Due to limited access to assisted living and nursing home residents, we need your help. If you or someone you know is in the nursing home or hospital, please notify us so that we can make a visit or have a Eucharistic Minister to bring them communion. If you have any questions, call the parish office at 347.7177.



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